

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHORS GUILD, DAVID BALDACCI,
MARY BLY, MICHAEL CONNELLY, SYLVIA
DAY, JONATHAN FRANZEN, JOHN
GRISHAM, ELIN HILDERBRAND,
CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE, MAYA
SHANBHAG LANG, VICTOR LAVALLE,
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DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPENAI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI
GP LLC, OPENAI LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

No. 1:23-cv-8292-SHS

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS
COUNSEL**

TO THE COURT, CLERK AND ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Ian R. Bensberg hereby withdraws as counsel of record for Plaintiffs Authors Guild, David Baldacci, Mary Bly, Michael Connelly, Sylvia Day, Jonathan Franzen, John Grisham, Elin Hilderbrand, Christina Baker Kline, Maya Shanbhag Lang, Victor LaValle, George R.R. Martin, Jodi Picoult, Douglas Preston, Roxana Robinson, George Saunders, Scott Turow, and Rachel Vail in the above-referenced action, and respectfully requests that his name be removed from the Court's electronic mail notice list and counsel's service list. Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP and Cowan DeBaets Abrahams & Sheppard LLP continue to serve as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action, and they request that all

future correspondence and papers in this action continue to be directed to attorneys at Lieff
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 24, 2024, I electronically served the foregoing pleading on all counsel of record in this action using the CM/ECF system.

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